



PATENT #117

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kobayashi et al.)
Serial No. 09/187,700)
Confirmation No.: 3400)
Filed: November 6, 1998)
For: STORAGE MEDIUM AND METHOD)
AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATELY)
PROTECTING DATA IN DIFFERENT)
AREAS OF THE STORAGE MEDIUM)
Art Unit: 2132)
Examiner: Meislahn, Douglas J.)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month:

() By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$ 55.00
(X) By other than a small entity \$ 110.00

Extension fee for response within second month:

() By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$ 205.00
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() By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$ 465.00
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() By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$ 725.00
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Extension fee for response within fifth month:

() By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$ 985.00
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(X) A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

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